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ACCUMULATING MONEY

Acting Comptroller Thinks
We May Soon Be Inde-
pendent of England.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Mr.
George M. Coffin, acting
comptroller of the currency,
is confident of a most prosper-
ous financial season for the
United States in the near fu-
ture.

In an interview with a Star
reporter today, he said:
"There is every evidence that
the United States is accumu-
lating a vast amount of capital
of its own and this goes to
show that sooner or later, if it
is not already so, this country
will be financially independent
of Great Britain or any other
nation.

The current rate for demand
loans in New York today is
1 1/4 per cent against a slightly
higher rate in London and it
is not at all improbable that
under these circumstances New
York bankers are loaning
money in London.

"In spite of the enormous
loss and depreciation in values
sustained by the United States
during the past four years, the
latest bank statistics show
that there has been a very
large accumulation of capital
in this country, much of which
is lying idle in the banks
awaiting favorable opportunity
for investment.

"This same condition of af-
fairs undoubtedly exists in the
other banking institutions
throughout the States of the
Union. There has been a
wonderful accumulation of
capital in the savings banks.

"One result of this enor-
mous accumulation of capital
will be lower rates of interest
for the future. I am sure that
this will come, and my opin-
ion is held by many bankers
throughout the country. I
do not believe we will see
again as high rates of interest
as have prevailed in recent
years.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

It Is Estimated To Be 2,000,
000 Quarters Short Last
Year.

London, Sept.—The Daily
Graphic publishes a table com-
paring the available and pros-
pective English wheat supply
at the present time with that
of September, 1896, showing a
deficiency of nearly 2,000,000
quarters.

It is inevitable, the Daily
Graphic says, that the rise in
the price of bread will be main-
tained.

Glass brushes are used by
the artists who decorate
china.

CZAR ENDS A HORROR.

Nicholas II takes a long stride
Forward in His Desire to
Be Humane.

London, Aug. 31.—Nicholas
II has taken another long
stride in his course as a hu-
mane monarch. News comes
from St. Petersburg this morn-
ing that the czar has decided
upon the partial abolition of
the exile to Siberia of criminals
and the substitution therefor
of confinement in large central
prisons in Russia. The change
will become effective a year
hence.

The Chronicle publishes dis-
patches from the Russian cap-
ital this morning giving the
news of the czar's determina-
tion.

The abatement of the Sibe-
rian abuses has been one of
the chief aims of the youthful
ruler of Russia since his acces-
sion to the throne.

The advanced position taken
by Nicholas was fully exploit-
ed by Consul General Karel,
representing the United States
at St. Petersburg, in a recent
interview while that official
was in Chicago on leave of ab-
sence.

"Let me tell you," he said,
"that the people of the United
States know very little about
Russia. It is a great country;
it is a second United States.
We have every kind of climate
that this country enjoys. The
Russians are a fine people,
though conservative and slow.
They are a happy people, and
strange as it may seem, they
believe that their government
is better than that of the United
States. They prefer their
own government to that which
we enjoy.

"You can not imagine how
the people love the czar; the
peasants actually wept when
the late ruler died. And they
like the young czar. He is do-
ing well, although he has been
criticized for refusing to grant
a representative branch of the
government, and for refusing to
relax the strictness of the press
censorship. But he has done
much, and I believe he will do
much more as he comes with
advancing years to act with
greater independence. He has
very largely followed the ad-
vice of the old counselors who
surrounded his father, and they
kept pretty much in the old
lines.

"However, the decree that
hereafter no one shall be sent
to Siberia without trial was a
great step in the direction of a
liberal policy in government,
and I believe that other steps
will come in time."

Mr. Karel's belief in the lib-
erality of Nicholas seems to be
well founded. The horrors of
Siberian exile—made familiar
to Americans by George Ken-
nan's vivid lectures—promise
to be wiped out by the young
man who set all Europe talking
last week by his reception of
the president of France.

Kenann's descriptions of life

in Siberia have caused more
discussion of the system under
which the mines are conducted
than those of any other travel-
er. So enraged were the Rus-
sian authorities at what Ken-
nan said and wrote that the
magazines containing his
stories were prohibited in the
czar's domains. The traveler
was accused of being an ingrate
and it was said he had not only
exaggerated but wilfully per-
verted the facts.

Notwithstanding the denials
of the Russians, Mr. Kennan's
stories made a deep impression
in the land, as well as in other
continents, and men who have
watched the Siberian prison
system do not hesitate to say
that the daring American news-
paper man is responsible for
many reforms.

Whether Czar Nicholas II
has pondered over and acted
because of the shudders of hor-
ror that have gone up on ac-
count of Siberian tales can only
be guessed.

MONEY TO INCREASE TRADE.

Twelve Million Dollars Expend-
ed by Merchants Brought to
New York Through the Ef-
forts of the Merchants'
Association.

New York, Sept. 3.—It is es-
timated that at least twelve
million dollars have been spent
in this city during the last three
months as a result of the effort
to bring trade by the Mer-
chants' association. Of this
amount, ten millions were ex-
pended with wholesale dealers
and two millions with retail
dealers, hotel and theater man-
agers. It is also estimated that
200,000 people have been
brought to this city, not all of
whom were merchants, of
course, but many friends and
members of their families,
through the reduced rates ob-
tained by the association from
the railroads and steamships.
These persons came from all
of the middle states, the south-
west and the south, and had it
not been for the inducements
offered by the Merchants' as-
sociation it is probable that more
than two-thirds of them would
never have made the trip.

CHAPPIES EXCITED.

They Are Expecting a Visit
From Prince Alexander
George of England.

New York, Sept. 3.—A dis-
patch to the Journal from Len-
nox, Mass., says: Aristocratic
residents of Lennox are anti-
cipating pleasantly the visit of
Prime Alexander George,
youngest son of the Duke and
Duchess of Teck.

The prince will be the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell-
Hoffman at their magnificent
country seat, Brookhurst. The
date of the prince's arrival is
not fixed, but preparations are
in progress belittling the recep-



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tion of a royal personage.

Prince Alexander is 23 years
old, a handsome, manly chap,
an athlete and sportsman. He
is the brother-in-law of the
Duke of York, the future King
of England. His highness's
stay in America is limited;
probably three weeks will be
passed at Lennox and some
days at Philadelphia. Among
the many plans for the prince's
entertainment is a hunting trip
beyond the Rockies.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

A Deputy Clerk and a Porter
Had a Close Call at San
Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 3.
—A gas explosion in the vault
in the office of the district
clerk of the county court house
this morning resulted in the
loss of a number of county pa-
pers and the narrow escape
from death of Deputy Clerk
Mason Eckles and Porter Sol
Brassfield. During the night
the gas escaped from a leak,
and when Eckles opened the
vault with Brassfield and struck
a match to light the gas jet, a
terrific explosion followed.
Eckles was blown out of the
vault a distance of nearly
twenty feet and sustained ser-
ious injuries. The porter was
knocked unconscious. The
vault was burglar proof and
strongly constructed and on
that account the loss was not
so very great.

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